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Dr. M. Chase  
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Dear Dr. Chase:

I would be very much indebted to you for a collection of reprints of your studies on the transfer of delayed hypersensitivity by cells. I am enclosing a reprint that may indicate the pertinence of your studies to some of my own work. Where reprints are no longer available I would be indebted for a list of references.

Referring to your review in the Journal of Allergy, 1957, you remark that cells taken from animals sensitized by other than dermal ~~routes~~ fail to transfer hypersensitivity. Would you judge that the possibility is excluded that this is a secondary block based on the capacity of such cells to produce large amounts of circulating, presumably neutralizing antibody? (routes)

Yours sincerely,

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